

REMARKS

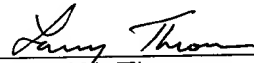
Reconsideration of the incomplete response as set forth in the Office Communication dated August 11, 2003, is respectfully requested. A separate petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this amendment.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, the claims pending in the application comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112 and patentably define over the applied art. A Notice of Allowance is, therefore, respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4405.

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